

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 7/17/1006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,4-6,8-11,16,19 and 20.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 10/02/2006
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claim 1, 4-6, 8-11, 16, 19 and 20 allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Regarding claim 1, Forman et al 20040203645 discloses detecting that a connection is lost while a call between a telephone and a party is in progress; prompting via the telephone for a user-entered message in response to the detecting; saving the user-entered message until the connection is available; sending the user-entered message after the connection is available to the party of the call.

The instant invention discloses sending a transcript command from the telephone to a server after the connection is available, wherein the transcript command comprises a designated destination, a designated sender, and a designated receiver, wherein the transcript command requests the server to select previously-sent messages from a transcript stored at the server that were previously sent by the designated sender and were previously received by the designated receiver, wherein the transcript command further requests the server to send the selected previously-sent messages to the designated destination, wherein the, designated destination comprises the telephone. The above novel features in combination with the recited limitations of claim 1 are neither taught, suggested nor made obvious by Forman et al. Claims 6, 11 and 16 are allowable for the same reasons as described in claim 1 above.

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Claims 3, 5, 8-10, 19 and 20 are allowable based on their being dependent on claims 1, 6, 11 and 16.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Jenkins et al 6,681,107 discloses a system and method of accessing and recording messages at coordinate way points.

Mashinsky 20050111647 discloses efficient communication through networks.

Naim et al 6,678,517 discloses a method and system for providing voice and packet data services to a mobile device.

Anupam et al 20050048981 discloses a method and apparatus for reconnecting dropped wireless calls.

McKay discloses a mobile communications system.

Satapathy 20040203607 discloses reactive management of dropped calls in a wireless communications system.

Brooks et al 20020090947 discloses automatic reconnect of dropped calls.

Gleason 5,966,663 discloses data communication protocol for facilitating communications between a message entry device and a messaging center.

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Park 20050130632 discloses a method and device for providing information of unfinished call.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Olumide T. Ajibade-Akonai whose telephone number is 571-272-6496. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 8.30p-5p.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph H. Feild can be reached on 571-272-4090. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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